

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3641 - HB 3933

February 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Medical Examiners to set standards for and recognize centers of excellence for medical simulation programs that use appropriate technologies and practices to enhance medical outcomes and provide simulation-based education and training for medical occupations and physicians.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Necessary rulemaking to determine and set standards for medical simulation programs will be accomplished during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$108,302.81. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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